

## Herrick Archives Number 080

## A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Officially named "Sisson Hall" by Board of Trustees on November 14, 1955, in memory of Dr. Septimus Sisson.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

Built as "Veterinary Medicine, Basic Science Unit.

Basic Science Building

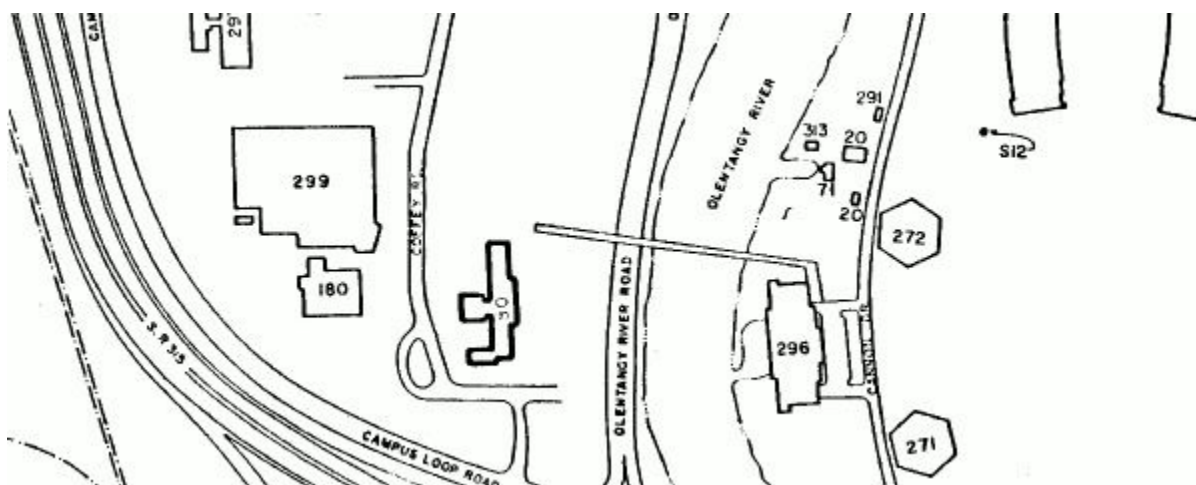
Basic Science Building, College of Veterinary Medicine

Appropriation for addition was for "Veterinary Medical Building."

## 2. Location

2.1 Located at 1900 Coffey Road. See map below.

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 93 in the haul: of camlms maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

### 3. General Description

### 3.1 Type of construction

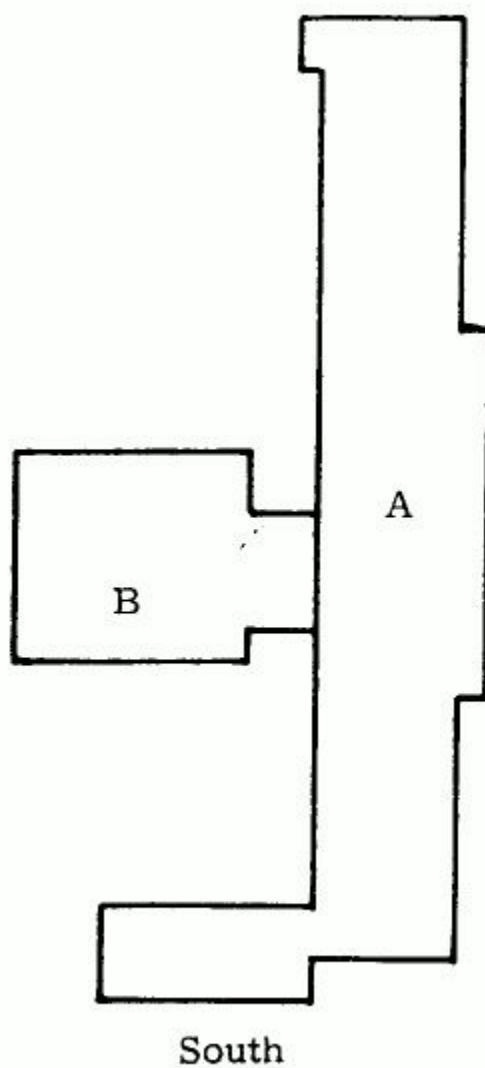
Reinforced concrete frame with brick exterior.

### 3.2 No. of stories:

Basement and three floors.

### 3.3 Increments of construction:

Enlarged once--see sketch.



See Addendum No. 2

A--original building  
B--auditorium addition

### 3.4. Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

89, 112 sq. ft. gross  
58, 357 sq. ft. net assignable

See Addendum No. 2

### 3.5 Volume of building:

1, 139, 233 cubic feet (PP).

## B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION--ORIGINAL BUILDING

1. On January 10, 1955 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by Garfield, Harris, Robinson and Schafer and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. Bids were received on March 1, 1955 (A).

3. On March 14, 1955 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: Garwick & Ross, Inc.

Electrical: Blum Electric Co.

Heating & ventilating: Huffman-Wolfe Co.

Plumbing: Limbach Co.

4. The site improvement contract was awarded on April 9, 1956 to Trimmer Construction Co.

5. The landscaping contract was awarded on March 11, 1957 to Triangle Gardens.

6. Completion and occupancy:

6.1 Dean Krill reporting to the Board of Trustees on January 10, 1958, spoke of the opening of the building "this past fall. "

6.2 The Lantern (8/ 15/ 57) reported a conference of veterinarians starting the next day in the "nearly completed Sisson Hall. "

## C PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION--AUDITORIUM ADDITION

1. On November 12, 1956 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by Garfield, Harris, Robinson and Schafer and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. Bids were received on February 19, 1957 (T).

3. On March 11, 1957 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: Robert W. Setterlin & Sons Co.

Electrical: McCarty Bros. Electric Co.

Heating & ventilating: Conditioned Air, Inc.

Plumbing: Gesling Co.

4. Completion and occupancy:

4.1 Final estimates bear dates from March 31, 1958 to June 19, 1958 (A)

## D. COST

Listed at \$2, 027, 879. 00 on June 30, 1971 (B).

## E. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 7669

X 7836

## F. MISCELLANEOUS

Replaced Building 093 for Veterinary Science instructional purposes.

John H. Herrick

August 25, 1972

### ADDENDUM NO. 1

Building was dedicated June 16, 1959 (M50:20, June 1959).

John H. Herrick

December 3, 1975

### ADDENDUM NO. 2

Campus Planning records now show the net assignable area of this building as 56,465 square feet.

An addition to this building designed by Holroyd & Myers is about to be constructed. Bids are to be received on March 5, 1985 and construction is expected to start in May. (A)

The addition will be two stories high and will be 141 ft. 3 inches wide and 167 ft. 4 inches long. It will be attached to the north end of the east wall of Sisson Hall.

John H. Herrick

February 7, 1985

### ADDENDUM NO. 3

This building is now carried in Campus Planning records as Septimus Sisson Hall.. The official name remains "Sisson Hall". On March 5, 1985 bids were taken on the addition to this building, and on May 3, 1985 it was reported to the Board of Trustees that contracts had been awarded as follows:

General - Peterson Construction Co.

Plumbing - Duckworth Mechanical

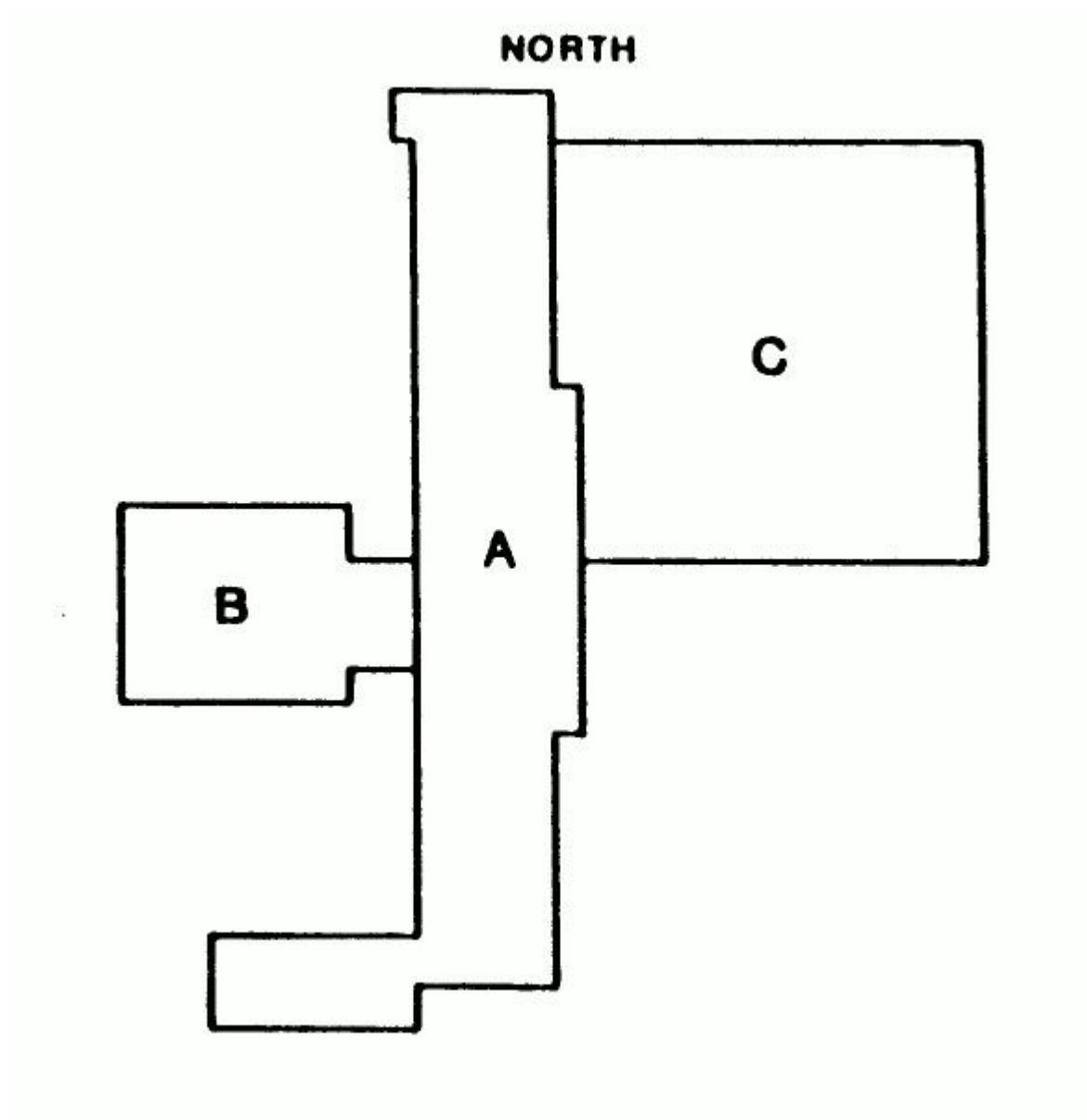
Heating, Ventilating, & Air Conditioning - J.A. Secy Co.

Electrical - Royal Electric

The addition will increase the gross area of the entire building to 133,019 sq. ft. (P).

The addition was ready for beneficial occupancy in mid-December 1986. (A)

Location of the addition is shown as "C" in the sketch below.



The drawings refer to this addition as the "Veterinary Sciences Facility."

The addition is shown in Photographs X 30202, X 30203, & X 30204.

John H. Herrick  
December 18, 1986